

# THE STRONGER

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## GERMAN VICTORY THERE NOT FATAL TO ALLIES, BUT GERMAN LOSS DISASTROUS.

(By Times Special Cable.)

London, Feb. 29.—(New York Tribune cable)—The "independent" cable from Paris has little doubt that the fall of the great war has been reached. This statement by the "Pell Mail" Gazette fairly represents the general feeling in well-informed quarters here. It is believed that the world now is witnessing the final culmination of the plan which the German high command determined on or before the war began, and which preparations have been in steady progress for more than a year. It is admitted that the German blow dealt the Allies a heavy blow in the front of the war, and capturing some extremely strong positions, and it would not be true to say that no

## GERMAN COMMERCE RAIDER ATTACKS ATLANTIC SHIPS

### Standard Oil Tanker Gets Wireless Warnings Near the Azores.

(By Times Special Wire.)

New York, Feb. 29.—Wireless warning that a German commerce raider, possibly accompanied by escorts, was attacking shipping in the Atlantic, was received by the Standard Oil tanker Compuwak, which arrived here today, from Algiers. The first message was received on Feb. 17, and was partially in code. It was calling "Caw" and reported

## TRICK U. S. VIS TO RENEW PACT

### Shannon Says the War Is Not Expected to Start to Week

(By Times Special Cable.)

Berlin, Feb. 28, 4 p.m., via London. Feb. 28, 1919.—The German press is informed by Germany's leading newspapers that the new pact of submarine warfare, which was announced in the German memorandum regarding the future treatment of neutral merchant ships, will positively be put into effect at midnight of tomorrow, Tuesday, Feb. 28.

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## THE JAIL CUR

### Two Weeks of It Enough for George Prinz.

(By Times Special Wire.)

George Prinz was arrested two weeks ago, on a charge laid by his wife that he had threatened to do her an extreme harm, which was an absolute condition. The German prince bound him over in the sum of \$100 to keep the peace, and as he could not get the certificate he was sent to jail, where he remained until this morning, when he came up before his honor Judge Selden and was allowed to go with a \$1000 bond. Prinz, who is a Russian, speaks very poor English, and he said that he had been in the country through the war. He said that it was the first time that he had been in jail, and he said that he had been in the country through the war.

## HUNS CLAIM MORE GAINS

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Berlin, Feb. 29, via London, 2.30 p.m.—Progress for the Germans in their drive towards Verdun in the Woerthe district was announced by the War Office today. The German troops have passed Dieppe, Abancourt, and Blacourt, and also have taken Manheulles and Champey.

## SOLDIERS ILL

### Epidemic of Mumps Causing City Worry.

(The Board of Health, at a regular meeting today, dealing with the epidemic of mumps among the soldiers. The department at the city hospital for such contagious cases is overcrowded, and the proposal now is to engage a private house to accommodate the men. Major Watson was a conference this morning regarding the situation, and decided to have action taken at the board meeting.

## HUNS BUSY ON EASTERN FRONT

(By Times Special Cable.)

Petrograd, Feb. 29, via London.—Announcement was made unofficially today that the Russian sector has been observed over the whole length of the German front in the east. There are various indications that spring will see a great effort by the Germans on the Russian front. Numerous quantities of incendiary and explosive bombs have been collected by the Germans. Another feature of those preparations is the building up of apparatus for aerial warfare on an increasing scale. Aerobombs are being enlarged, and great numbers of aeroplanes forwarded from Germany.

## LABOR TEMPLE

### Hope to Pay for Land Before First June.

At the annual meeting last night of the Labor Temple Block Association, A. Fonty acted as chairman, and J. Frye as secretary. Both gentlemen gave addresses, the latter submitting a number of interesting reports from the Board of Directors. In these it was announced that \$1,100 had been paid for the land, and that the purchase of a site for a Labor Temple, and that an earnest effort would be made to have the land paid for by the first of June. The following directors were re-elected: James McFadden, James A. Sullivan and R. O. H. Frost.

## FIVE CHILDREN

### Left by Rumanian Who Was Killed Yesterday.

George Poe (or Peal), who was killed by being struck by a train while at work on the G. T. R. tracks, was 35 years of age. He was born in Romania, where he is married by a widow and five children. The funeral will take place from Blackford & Son's funeral parlour, on Thursday morning at 10.30 to Hamilton Cemetery. The funeral will be held on Thursday night at Sherman Avenue police station.

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## COUNTER ACTION

John I. Bloom Issues Writ Against E. J. Willard.

Yesterday Edward J. Willard started on action against John I. Bloom and Thomas Leigh for the recovery of 200 shares of preferred stock in the Kgo-Baking Powder Company, and for an injunction restraining the defendant Leigh from disposing of certain property. This morning more litigation developed in the matter, when E. W. Bell, on behalf of John I. Bloom, started a Supreme Court action against Edward J. Willard for the return of 17 shares of stock in the Kgo-Baking Powder Company, which are valued at \$7,510, and also for \$250 balance due for salary. Mr. Bell, on behalf of the same plaintiff, has started a County Court action against the same defendant and the Canadian Carriers Ltd. for the recovery of \$200, alleged to be due as commission on the sale of a hundred thousand shares of the company, at the rate of 25 per cent.

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## ASKING TERMS.

### Turk and Bulgar Said to Have Had Enough.

London, Feb. 28.—The Chronicle has the following from Martin Donohoe at Athens:

It is stated that both the Turks and Bulgars are asking for an understanding with the Entente. The thing they request is that they may

with by the Conservative ment. High protection as is now, has come to stay and they stay. That it was not er is due to the fact that that lays the golden eggs can do now. To press it further be to kill the amiable fowl. The present government will guilty of foul play.

Sir Thomas' hint that there system of rural credits after supplemented by Government for those who want to s

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An easy method of cleaning lamp chimneys is to hold the glass over the spout of a kettle of boiling water until it becomes well steamed; then

to retain their position and integrity. The Turkish, perceiving the danger to their position, have, in advance, do not consider their existence safe nor expect any decisive help from Germany.

These Bulgarian military circles are greatly in fear of an extension of the existing frontier and do not like the fact that although they have not been able to prevent the enemy's rapid run of falling into the enemy's hands.

Do you think that Bulgaria has any sense of humor? "Why not," he told me yesterday that he enjoyed being alone with himself. — Editor

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## MOTHER LOVE

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(Feb. 29, 1916.)  
The tenderest name in the world is mother. The sweetest, the dearest, the best. Every time I hear it sung or heard or called from the lips of a little child I thrill with the music of it and hug closer to my heart my dear mother, who has always been my rock of Gibraltar, my heart's religion, my teacher and my best friend.  
When they come to me and speak of my success I stand before them mute because I feel it is my mother to whom they should address their praise and appreciation. Were it not for my mother, I know that today I should not be where I am. It is her courage and fortitude which have always urged me on with the ideal that mine must be achievement to repay her for her years of sacrifice and travail.

There is no honor so great, no joy so divine, no position so enviable as that of a mother who holds in her arms, cuddled close to her breast, a little baby. And when you, who are the little baby, are grown, then you can turn down into your arms—your mother. You can kiss the thin, care-worn hands which tremble in yours because the mother-heart is beating ecstatically with love.

"Little mother," you can say to her, smoothing back the wings of gray hair which have fallen over her forehead. "Little mother."  
She smiles—because it does not seem so very long ago to her when she was holding you and whispering joyously, "Little baby," as you closed your drooping eyes.

The poor, ragged mother who stands shivering on a street corner is rich because she holds in her arms her baby, while the woman who rides down the Avenue in her luxurious automobile is poor—because there she stands her a wretched, shivering dog, whose eyes are indifferent to the diamond bracelet he wears on his well-brushed paw.

In the divine translation mother means "sacrifice" and most mothers would give their very lives for their children.

A PATHETIC STORY.  
Think of the empty chairs across the seas, the mother hearts in them the songs of life are stifled forever and from within them arise an eternal requiem. I read the other day of one mother who had lingered for her lively darling, but there would always be five empty chairs at her table.

In the window a lamp is burning and she finds each morning a new blossom to doted blossom, the shadowed nook and corners. When the old servant brings the five empty chairs, she pauses to join in the prayer of the mother, though she realizes now that "hope is futile."

"One day," he tells the neighbors, "she will fall asleep while she is praying, and when she wakes up she will find her poor mother—well, find her gone away to join her husband and her boys."

Mary Liebfogel.

Communications for Miss Pickford should be addressed to 270 Riverside Drive, New York City, U. S. A.

## NEUTRAL PEACE CONFERENCE.

By Times Special Cable.  
London, Feb. 29.—The first official session of the neutral peace conference, the result of the Henry Ford peace expedition, was held at Stockholm yesterday, according to a dispatch from that city to Reuters' Telegram Company. The United States, Switzerland and the Scandinavian countries, the dispatch added, were represented.

Metres—I hope you are habitually prudent, aren't you? I only tell him to the callers for the family.—Boston Transcript.

# CONFESSIONS OF A WIFE

## MARY'S LETTER CONTINUED.

I could not sleep after Dick left me, and so I turned to Mary's letter.

"Margie, I'm afraid," was the last sentence I had read before Dick came.

"You may think it strange to be afraid of loving. But when one has had such an unhappy time as I had with Jack, one must be afraid to try matrimony again."

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Latest picture of Miss Marian Lamb, the Chicago police victim, whose body was found in a wood and for whose murder William O'Neil, a University of Wisconsin student, is held.

## SITUATION AT VERDUN IS DECIDEDLY BETTER

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## HANLEY MEETING

The Transfiguration His Subject Last Evening.

Evangelist Hanley's address at the recent meeting of the Wesleyan Church last night was in the nature of a quiet talk on the "Transfiguration." He was, he said, to walk away with his congregation in the very close presence of the Master. Jesus was a lonely man.

He seemed always to be in a place apart. Even John, who sat upon his bosom, felt the strangeness of the Lord. But there was one time when he got very close to His disciples, and that was when He took them apart into a high mountain and was transfigured before them.

"I believe," said the evangelist, "that there comes a time in every Christian's life when he reaches the recent of transfiguration. The world is full of business and social life. We can still keep our garments white and shining and pure. God takes over the work of transfiguration then. David had a time when he was alone with God, and the Master Himself took a source of small clouds to drive out the money-changers from the temple. It is the common, ordinary things of life that are most effective if rightly used. One can never get the highest power until he has climbed the mountain where the Master himself was transfigured."

Another point of the transfiguration was the fact that the disciples were able to recognize Moses and Elias on the mountain, which seemed to indicate that we should again look back on the great men of the past. It was a difficult question as to how we would appear in glory, but he believed that the defects of body and soul would be removed in heaven. He thought that therefore we should be amazed to find how beautiful humanity at large was.

This evening Mr. Hanley speaks upon "The Unpardonable Sin," which he considers his one greatest sermon. It is used in two theological seminaries in the United States as a text book in preparation for this service. Wesley Church will be open from 7 o'clock this afternoon until 7 for the purpose of administering the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

"They say that one of the hardest things an actor can be called on for is to do nothing." "By Jingo!" exclaims up Farmer Cornforth; "I bet my boy Jack is a natural born actor!"—Washington Star.

"I got it all right. It is as though I put out my hand only to find an empty space." "And that is mine," he says. "I have made things in a business very easy for me in Paris, introduced me to the right people, and I have been able to make some wonderful deals in consequence. Of course he wants me to marry him, but as you know, he is a few years younger than I am. I am a little older, but I have had such terrible luck in turning one devoted lover into a husband that I am rather dubious about repeating the experiment."

"You will probably be thinking to yourself, 'I don't love him. If I did I would not be questioning my dear—Yes I do, at least I love him in him.'"

"Do you know that I am now sure that what a man looks for in love is woman, and what a woman looks for in man is love. That may be a little obscure, but, because you are a woman and because you have loved, you will understand it."

"I am very miserable when I try to decide what I shall do, and very, very happy when I am in love with a man. It is as if I were in Paris, you know, and that is almost heaven."

"I am sure, Mary, I will marry him—and perhaps regret it ever after."

"Tell me about yourself, dear. How do you hear from Max? He said he was married? How is Max? Waverley always was the snarest and the most of all our friends. If any of them for me tell them that I am well; for I have changed it. It is not now, as I was, that I am very happy most of the time."

"I love you and love me, dear. For I love you always." Mary.

I wonder, little mother, what she will say when she gets my letter telling of my accident and Mother Waverley's marriage. (To be Continued.)

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HUNS TO RENEW PIRACY

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ence, and thus enable the President to reconvene the two conflicting viewpoints regarding the carrying of armaments and the impossibility of the United States altering its established policy.

Publication of President Wilson's letter to Senator Bristow, however, apparently convinced Germany's leading statesmen that no assistance was to be expected from Washington in ending the present anomalous situation regarding the rule of the seas.

Under the present circumstances, therefore, the reasons on account of which armed merchantmen were admitted on the same basis as neutral trading ships was based on the fact that they were obliged to defend themselves against privateers.

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proved that the Turkish soldiers are **der.—New York Sun.**







